

Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law should stand as a model to the federal law. It has enabled me to actually answer my telephone again in person. I am a dentist and I need my telephone to respond to patients. Prior to the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law I would receive more junk solicitation or unwanted calls than business or personal calls. It got so bad that I had to screen all calls with a message on my answering machine that told callers "We screen all calls due to excessive telephone solicitation volume. Please leave a message." Please don't ruin my privacy. I don't want to spend the rest of my life running to the phone to answer a commercial ad. Nor do I want to run to the answering machine to see if I should answer the call. Just let me answer MY calls.